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Voluntown Residents.

As everyone knows by now, we have been reacting on a national, state, and local level to the threat of the coranvirus, aka covid-19.

We have had to make some tough decisions on all levels of town government and have done so with the best interest in the health of our residents. We support social distancing and are encouraging residents to do the same.

Effective Tuesday, March 17^{th,} the Voluntown Town Hall will be closing its doors to the public until further notice for the safety of the employees and residents. The Town Hall will be restricted to Town Hall employees only, M-Th, 9am-2pm. We will be fielding the public through phone, and email. Please visit the town website at www.voluntown.gov for department contact information. Public Works employees will be working regular hours.

We will be accepting check or money order tax payments only, NO CASH. Payments can be made by e-check or credit online. Tax payments, land records, and other documents can be dropped in the library book return slot on the side of the library near the double doors. It will be checked multiple times and there are security cameras on that location.

Effective immediately all town board and commission meetings for the month of March are cancelled or postponed except for the Special Meeting of the Recreation Commission which is scheduled for this evening, 3/16. Also, effective immediately, all Recreation Commission and Voluntown Public Library programs are postponed until further notice. Smart Recovery is also postponed until further notice.

The Voluntown Sterling Transfer Station will remain opened as scheduled, however access to employees will be limited to monetary transactions only.

Information is changing rapidly. Please check the town website for updates.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this unique moment in our town's story together!

Tracey Hanson First Selectman